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the British are now within one
mile of Bapaume.

British liner Laconia sunk by
a submarine.

British casualties for Feb.
reached a total of 18,423.

General meeting of the U. F.
A. of Sounding Lake will be
held in the Horse Shoe School
on Wednesday, March 14th.

Moving pictures in town next
week, March 7th. Dance after.

Owing to the absence of two
of the councillors, there was no
Council meeting last night.

The Literary Society will
meet on Tuesday evening.

Town Council

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Horse Shoe	11 a. m.
Creek Valley	3 p. m.
Monitor	7.30 p. m.
Monitor Sunday School	2 p.m.

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(Continued.)

"Margaret!" he said, the puzzled line between his eyebrows deepening. "Margaret is . . . very well; Sir Gilbert is, according to the neighbors, somewhat more atrocious than usual. Mrs. De Montmorency assured me the other day that the footman at Marigolds had been dismissed for taking the horsewhip from his master's hand when he was thrashing his wife."

He said it with a very mouth, looking downward darkly, as though he were the criminal. "Abominable!" said Hilary. "I don't believe it, Don—do you?" Mrs. Montmorency would say anything. The old brute! Someone ought to protect his wife against him. And Margaret. Can we do nothing, Don? You remember when Margaret carried her arm in a sling. She would say nothing about what had happened to her. I am sure he did it . . . her poor, sweet little arm!"

"As a matter of fact, boy, it's horrible! I don't know how to tell you. People are talking about Lady South. There is someone—some man who meets Lady South quietly, in out-of-the-way places—never goes to Marigolds. I have come upon them myself in Fieldfare Wood, talking earnestly—so earnestly that they did not see me."

"Good Lord!" said Hilary, staring. "You don't believe it, Don! Who talks? Mrs. De Montmorency and her pestilent set? Let them talk to me!"

The flush had mounted from his fair bright cheeks to his forehead. He looked dangerous.

"You don't believe it, Don?" he asked, pitiously.

"My dear lad, Margaret and Margaret's mother are safe enough in my thoughts. I find it very hard to believe evil of any woman—of their least of all. But I believe—God knows—I do not judge that Lady South is indiscreet. She has a hard life, poor woman! Am I the one to blame her if she turns in any comfort she can get? What I do blame her for is that she involves her young daughter in her indiscretion. Indeed, I think there could be no stronger evidence of the innocence of her indiscretion than that Margaret is involved."

The boy's face cleared. The gloom had gathered upon his fair openness like a thundercloud.

"Ah," he said, "thank God for that. For one dreadful moment I believed that you thought otherwise. I might have known you better. Forgive me, Don!"

The Squire looked at him with a world of affection in his face. "Poor women!" he said. "Poor things! They are nearly always more

sinned against than sinning. I have never known a bad woman yet. But people will talk, Hilary. The whole place is buzzing with gossip about this poor thing. They even begin to pity her husband."

"It is so serious as that?" "It is very serious. I did not mean to tell you, my dear boy, but I had to. Lady South has lived the life of a recluse so long, and Sir Gilbert has been such an ogre to anyone who called at Marigolds, that she is less in the way of receiving slights than Margaret. Margaret has been more about. I know that people have pretended not to see her, that she has been cold-shouldered."

"She knows about her mother?" "She is always somewhere in the background."

Hilary began walking up and down with a flushed face. "The Squire watched him uneasily. There was something he had not told Hilary. A week or so back in London Lady South, leaning on the arm of the man she had introduced him to, had come round the corner of a street, in an unfashionable part of North London, where he had happened to have some business. They had suddenly caught sight of him! He had turned to look in at a shop window so that they might pass him by unchallenged. He was aware when their gaze fell upon him, for there was a mirror at the side of the window which reflected their movements. He saw the alarm in Lady South's face, the half pause. Then the two entered the shop. He went on his way with a wistful, ashamed heart for the poor woman who was driven to such a thing."

"I was wondering what I ought to do," he said. "If I told Pritchard he should tell Lady South that people wondered. It is a job for the parson, not for a layman. Pritchard fumed it, but not surprised. He said he'd watch for the first chance of speaking to the man. He's a fool if he's not, or he'd know what he was doing."

"I am going to see Margaret and ask her who he is," said Hilary with sharp decision.

"Oh! How will she take it, boy? A proud, spirited girl like Margaret!"

"I am not going to ask her in any way that will offend her. God forbid! She is as open as the day. She will tell me."

The Squire breathed a deep sigh which he felt in his heart.

"I daresay you are right," he said. "There is no use beating about the bush. A good many crooked things in the world would be straightened out if one only had the pluck to walk up to them."

After lunch Hilary went over to Marigolds. He was not one to let the grass grow under his feet. The Squire went out for a walk with the dogs. The little dogs ran on before him, or started small games in the hedges and ditches. The Clumber-Dash—which was the Squire's darling among his dogs, walked sedately by his master's side. He was a beautiful creature—orange and white. His yellow-red eyes were turned on the Squire with a wonder of loving devotion in their gaze. He was very stately, with an air of being above the littleness of the world. Someone had discovered a resemblance between the Squire and his dog.

He took the way Hilary had taken so impetuously an hour earlier. There had been things for him to attend to after lunch. Nothing at Silverthorne lacked the eye of the master; and his quietness had a way of enforcing things more potent sometimes than loud-voiced bluster.

He thought he might meet Hilary returning, and he did. Hilary swung round a corner, almost into the midst of the little dogs, who enfolded him in a shrill chorus of yapping. Dash hardly ever barked. When he did it was a deep sound like low thunder.

"She was out," said Hilary morosely. "So was Lady South. Driving, the man said."

"We might meet them," said the Squire. "Come along; I am going to the village. Ralston, the miller, wants me to buy some calves."

He thrust his hand through Hilary's arm, and they went along talking of one thing or another with intimate affection.

They were within about half a mile of the village when they came with in sight of a new red-brick villa, somewhat startlingly out of keeping with its surroundings.

"That is a bit of news I forgot to mention," said the Squire. "That house has been taken, and by a distinguished tenant. You've heard of Egerton, the artist—Lionel Egerton. Of course you have! He does black and white, and paints as well. I have not yet made their acquaintance."

What do you think of calling now?" Hilary thought quite well of calling, especially as he had caught sight of someone wedding a garden bed. He could not see the face, but the figure, in a queer artistic overall, which did not conceal its young gracefulness, was enough for Hilary.

He had an adventurousness where the other sex was concerned; and it was aroused. The girl was wearing a pink sun-honnet, but it had fallen off her hair, and hung behind her by the strings. She had heavy masses

of reddish-brown hair which the sun lit up goldenly. One conjectured from the hair and the little glimpse of delicate ear and white neck—at least Hilary conjectured—a fair face. "Who is that, Don?" he asked in a low voice as they reached the gate. "Mr. Egerton has a sister, I believe."

The girl looked up quickly at the sound of the gate being unhasped, got up, and with a shy drooping of her head, passed away round the house.

"She is, evidently," said the Squire, smiling at Hilary. "She walks as though she were asleep."

"I hope we shall see her," said Hilary. "She has beautiful hair."

"Ah, yes, I noticed that," the Squire answered, dreamily.

"The place is not so bad," he said, as they went up the little gravelled sweep. "There is nothing positively offensive about it but its newness and its contrast to the old cottage. I suppose it is jerry-built, since Draper did it. When the walls get covered with roses and their percola grows it will be a pretty spot enough."

The girl had disappeared through an opening in the privet hedge which belonged to the garden of the centuries-old cottage, which had hidden away modestly behind its hedges and apple trees till Mr. Draper, of the Silverdale shops and many other things, had built a new commodious cottage residence, as he called it, in the paddock in front.

"I suppose the old cottage has not been interfered with," Hilary said, when they had rung the bell and stood waiting for an answer.

"I hope not; it is a sweet little place. But I do not know. Silverdale, so far as I know, is still hesitating about calling. Mrs. Egerton keeps a nurse. She pushes her baby's pram about herself, and that, you know, in Silverdale."

The door opened, putting an end to further communications. (To Be Continued.)

German Led French

"Death or Glory" Mission Ended in All Being Killed

The New York Tribune has a story dated from Paris saying: Heinrich Muller was born a Prussian and achieved his military education in the German army as a conscript but fifteen years ago when his service in the German army ended, he went to Africa and enlisted in the French Foreign Legion. He was naturalized as a Frenchman and became an officer of Chasseurs Alpins. Three weeks ago his brigade was on the Somme. Muller's colonel sent for him and told him he had a hard job for him, his best soldier, which would probably cost him his life, to put out of action a group of German mitrailleurs in a sunken road, which for four days had held up French progress.

At the appointed time, at 4 a.m., Muller led his men on with the shout of "For France! Forward!" Five minutes after they had performed their task, and the brigade followed and occupied the lines, but Muller and his men were found dead, the officer with his throat and wrists cut. A German prisoner said that Muller had been seized. He had shouted in German, and told his birthplace. A German officer struck Muller with his pistol butt. Muller shouted, "Vive la France!" They cut the arteries in his wrists and cut his throat.

Out of Date

"I had a chance to buy a second-hand car cheap today. It was a 1913 model and hadn't been used more than six months."

"Why didn't you buy it?" "I was afraid my wife would think it was too old fashioned."

"Blessed are the meek," quoted the deacon, in reproving the backslider, "for they shall inherit the earth."

"They shall inherit all right, deacon," said the irreverent one, "but somehow or other they never seem to get possession."

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Note and Comment

The retirement of the Germans on the Aene front, by which the British got possession of Pys, Serre, Miraumont, Petit Miraumont and Butte de Warlencourt, shows clearly that the British system of trench raids etc., has told heavily on the Huns.

It is a remarkable fact that despite the war British manufacturers in 1916 sold \$160,000,000 more textiles abroad than in the preceding year. British exports last year were over \$600,000,000 more than in 1915, while increased British purchases of foreign nations were \$486,000,000 in excess of the year before.

The supreme truth about the war is not so much that the world must be saved from Germany as that Germany must be saved from herself.

We are not one of those who believe that when Germany has been defeated Hohenzollerns should be abolished. They should be trimmed to fit into cages and kept in zoological gardens, where one may look at them on Sundays as one drinks one's beer.—N. Y. Sun

Honesty, industry and thrift are fundamental pre-requisites to bank credit, but added to these must be approved farming methods.

Moreover, a farmer's financial position should be such that with an average crop he would have enough produce to sell to counterbalance his floating debts. Where this is the position, a bank would readily carry loans secured by such produce until the latter could be conveniently marketed.

In livestock districts the possession by a farmer of a fair amount of stock greatly enhances his credit standing with a bank, and it is the declared policy of the banks to extend livestock credits to good farmers for a sufficient time to enable the stock to be carried to maturity.

Farmers should recognize that a bank is entitled to security for its loans, particularly where the loans have to be carried over from one season to another. Security in the hands of a bank on all of a farmer's assets has frequently operated to protect a good man against drastic action by an occasional outside creditor bent only on collecting his account—action which usually brings other creditors down on him.

The credit of a farmer with his banker would be greatly strengthened by his keeping a simple record sufficient to enable him to make out a correct list of his assets and liabilities.

Deception in giving particulars of assets and liabilities will utterly destroy any man's

credit with a bank.

A farmer's buildings, implements and crops in barn should be kept always fully insured against fire. Half insurance is also desirable—so much so that banks now usually make it a condition of farm credits. Very few farmers insure their lives, tho practically every business man does. It is just as much needed in the one case as in the other, and bank managers should advise their farmer customers to carry a moderate amount of life insurance.

While exemption laws sometimes serve a good object, all legislation aimed at shielding debtors from their creditors, operates to curtail credit and increase interest rates.

A farmer should take his banker into his fullest confidence and make him his financial adviser. Particularly should he consult his banker before entering upon any important commitments for the purchase of land, tractors, threshing machines, shares in companies, etc.

A farmer's floating credit should all be obtained from his bank. Credit which farmers now take from storekeepers, implement agents, horse dealers etc., costs from 15 to 40 per cent and credit taken to buy more land than a farmer can cultivate immediately and well is the most ruinous of all. When the majority of our farmers get into a position to pay cash for all equipment and supplies, they will not only effect a big saving in their expenses, but they will have created conditions of solidity and prosperity which will automatically lower bank interest charges.

—Vere Brown, Supt. Western Branch of Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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Practically all the large manufacturers have to go to the tanneries to renew contracts this month, and I am told on good authority, that there will be an increase of at least 18c per lb on last contract in Sept.

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Germany or Russia?

It is perfectly clear that this war will close with either Russia or Germany paramount at Constantinople. If the Germans are permitted to keep their "corridor" to the East—an unthinkable and suicidal concession on our side—they will probably leave the Turks in nominal possession of Constantinople and the Straits; but everyone will know that it is the Teuton twin empires in Central Europe which really guide the foreign policy of Stamboul and sit on the Gallipoli heights which command the Dardanelles. The only force powerful enough to dislodge this malign outside control is that of Russia; but the only way in which Russia can now get this control is by physical occupation.—Montreal Star.

A Pleasant Purgative.—Farnelle's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances, the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

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Women to Wear Overalls.—Overalls for women. Overalls of silk, overalls of satin, overalls of cotton, overalls in dots and stripes and checks are being manufactured by one of the largest makers of overalls in the bifurcated garment, hitherto sacred only to man. The women are going to wear them, too. It's all due to the war, they claim.
The overalls already have been adopted in one New York factory for women employees, and many women are wearing them. Large orders have been placed by department stores in anticipation of the new mode.

"The gov'nor wants enough peas to sow two rows."
"But how long are the rows?"
"Bit longer 'an a passion's garden."
"But I don't know how long the parson's garden is."
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Clean Seed

Many Farmers do Not Pay Sufficient Attention to Cleaning Seed

Very few farmers put their seed through the fanning mill three times, but quite a number clean it once or twice. A great many do not clean their seed at all. It is not at all necessary to buy new seed; in fact, it is more advisable for a farmer to use the seed produced on his own farm and properly clean the weed seeds out. In New Brunswick, I was once walking along the road close to a field where a man was sowing. I dipped my hand first into a stream close by and then into the bag of seed. When I took my hand out it was covered with weed seeds, showing that the man had not cleaned his seed at all. One of the best means for preventing the spread of weeds is to clean the seed thoroughly.—F. C. Nunne, at Seventh Annual Meeting of Commission of Conservation.

HOW TO CURE

STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. Blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment; while every act of digestion, from the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the blood needs plenty of pure well-oxygenated blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does indigestion weaken the muscles of the stomach but it lessens the product of the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N. S., says:

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists in medicine or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What Belgium Wants

At a meeting held at Paris on January last to protest against enemy deportation of Belgian workmen M. Vandervelde of the Belgian Cabinet, himself a Socialist, read from a manifesto issued by his countrymen, the victims of German slavery, as follows: "Whatever be our tortures we want peace only with the independence of our country and the triumph of justice." It is as natural for normal individuals to applaud this heroic stand as it is to condemn, even impatiently, the agitators for peace who afford the secret agents of eastwardly enemy intrigues a golden opportunity for service.

—Ottawa Journal.

Sores Pile Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil, which acts like magic. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing else it is to be had. It is cheap, but its power is to be expressed by its low price.

A Form of Preparedness.—"I'm afraid I'm going to lose my temper when I make this speech," said Senator Sorghum.
"Deliberately?"
"Yes. Some of the remarks I want to make will never be excused and it can be claimed they were said in the heat of debate."—Washington Star.

Country Magistrate.—"Ten and costs for reckless driving."
Young Motorist—"Listen, Judge. We were on our way to your office to have you marry us."
Magistrate—"Twenty and costs, then. You're a damned sight more reckless than I thought you were."



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The late Bishop of London was once ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The Bishop said it was impossible. He had so many engagements. "Well, my Lord Bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or heaven."
"In that case," said the Bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."—The Argonaut.

What They Did For One Family

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED WHERE DOCTORS FAILED

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Afted Years of Suffering, Found the Remedy They Sought in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Capreol, Ont. (Special).—Firm believers in Dodd's Kidney Pills are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sawyer, of this place. They have their reasons and are quite willing to make them public.

"I was a complete wreck when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Sawyer says. "I had suffered for ten years. I tried five doctors altogether. Some said it was rheumatism. Others called it lumbago, but none could give any permanent relief. Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of me."

"My wife got the same good results from them. She also had been to several doctors. A specialist from Sault Ste. Marie advised her to stay in bed for a month. But she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills instead with splendid results."

"Do you wonder that we both praise Dodd's Kidney Pills? No one can speak too highly of them. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys they will cure it."

Quiet Enjoyment

"Didn't you tell me that Dubwaite was an entertaining conversationalist?"

"I did."
"Yet he never talks about anything but himself."
"Exactly. And there is nothing I enjoy more than laughing in my sleeve."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Bewildering

Crawford: Your wife seems to be all tangled up in her housekeeping.
Crabshaw: You see, she tries to follow all the so-called useful hints in the women's magazines.—Life.

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as the minute they left the oven—that's the way you always get

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Union Bank Assets Increase Twenty Per Cent. in 1916

Growth in One Year Exceeds Eighteen Million Dollars—Bank Assists Financing of Imperial Munition Business

The fifty-second annual statement of the Union Bank of Canada, covering the year ending November 30, 1916, shows a remarkable growth and strengthening of the Bank's position, and at the same time indicates large cash resources both in private and business accounts throughout the Dominion.

The Union Bank, with headquarters in Winnipeg and 200 Branches in the West, as well as a splendid old-established system of Branches in the East, is in close touch with every part of Canada, and its surprising growth for the year reflects the financial recovery of both East and West, and the increasing savings of the people.

Interest-bearing deposits amount now to \$60,144,940 against \$50,685,304 a year ago, while deposits not bearing interest have reached \$39,122,848 compared with \$21,999,832 shown in the previous year's statement. The assets, which a year ago were \$90,663,063, showed an increase of eighteen and a half millions, bringing them up to \$109,040,228. This 20 per cent advance is the more remarkable as it follows an increase of over nine millions, or 11 per cent in 1915, making an increase for the two years of \$27,300,000 or 33 per cent. From these figures it is clear that Canadians are saving as well as making money and that the Union Bank of Canada enjoys a large measure of their confidence.

Similar strengthening of the financial position of businesses generally, through the liquidation of bank indebtedness from cash profits has prevented much expansion of current loans and discounts in Canada, which stand practically the same as in the previous year. The new funds at the disposal of the Bank are invested, chiefly in liquid assets and cash, of which the Bank now has \$56,587,852 compared with \$39,138,385 at the end of 1915. This increase of seventeen and a half millions follows an increase of nearly thirteen million dollars during the previous year, and constitutes an extremely strong reserve, readily convertible into cash.

It is interesting to note that the reserve \$16,546,248 is invested in Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities, British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian, whereas a year ago the amount similarly invested was but little over \$17 million dollars. By far the greater proportion of this sixteen million item consists of securities of the Imperial Government issued for the financing of munition business in Canada.

The note issue of the Bank has increased over a million dollars, to \$8,517,717, with a corresponding increase in the War Tax on Bank Note circulation to \$50,000.

Profits for the year were about the same as last year, amounting to \$651,183. After deducting the War Tax, \$150,000 transferred to Contingent Account, \$10,000 appropriated for the Tension Fund, \$5,000 donated to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, and \$450,000 for the usual 8 per cent dividend and 1 per cent bonus, the sum of \$93,169 was carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss Account. It is worthy of note that the Bank has maintained its dividend and bonus and charges for depreciation and contingencies throughout the war out of its annual profits and has now a larger profit balance than at the end of 1915. The immense increase in the scope of its business during these years, and the great strengthening of its position, holds out the prospect of greatly increased earnings upon the return of normal conditions.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Our Need
What we chiefly need is to show the poor farmer, and the man who has the poor land, how he can best treat that land to make it more productive and advance his own interests. If something could be done in the case of the poorer land, I am sure it would accomplish much to see something in the line of experimental stations, applied to the poor land, to see what the result would be.—Hon. A. E. A. at the Seventh Annual Meeting of Commission of Conservation.

Wood's Peppermint Cure

The Great Cough Remedy. Treats and cures the whole respiratory system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, mental and brain fever, depression, loss of energy, indigestion of the heart, filling, memory, price \$1 per box, etc.

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cries;

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And brightens his twinkling eyes.

The rich and the poor, the halt and
the blind,
All dance while his fiddlers play,
And the dance is the grimmest of its
kind,

For each must a fiddler pay!
—W. W. Quinton.

Everybody's doing it.
Doing what? Going to

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FATAL ACCIDENT**Two Men Killed When
Sleigh Turnover**

Death came suddenly to two men, last Sunday, when James C. Still, 33-32-5, and Robert McCurrie, 24-32-5, were instantly killed by the over-turning of a sleigh load of lumber. They had left town on Saturday, but having trouble with the horses when nearly home, had left the load overnight, and returned for it Sunday afternoon. The first inkling of anything being amiss was when the team ran into the yard, dragging the bobs along. Mr. Anderson caught the team and headed back the trail and was horrified to find both men dead. Along with W. C. Gamble, he secured the help of the neighbors and the bodies were removed to the Still home.

Still's body was found under the load, while McCurrie's was several yards away. From the marks in the snow it appears that the sleigh skidded and then turned over twice. Coroner Day held the inquest, Tuesday.

'Jim' Still was well known in this district, and for several years a member of the Toronto police force. He leaves a wife and five children. Robert McCurrie was a bachelor, and had just returned on Friday from a visit to his mother at Castor.

His remains were taken to Castor for burial.

The funeral of J. C. Still took place yesterday, at the local cemetery.

A service was held in the Anglican Church, Rev. Wickenden officiating.

Statistics show

That for the first six months of 1916 there was a big increase in fire losses in Canada.

Your home or place of business may be included in the losses of the next six months.

Better have them insured at once and not run the risk of being left penniless, in case of a fire.

W. S. McCULLOCH

Insurance Agent

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co

¶ This old Established Company has abundance of Money to loan in this district at 8 per cent.

No restrictions as to distance from railway.

Inspector will be here next week and every two weeks after.

W. G. MacKenzie - Agent - Monitor

A CHRISTIAN MESSAGE

By the Rev. W. S. Wickenden, B. A.

"Love not the world." 1 John, 2:15

What is the world? A shadow. A deception. "It crucified our Saviour; it is in open rebellion against God; it has allured, deceived, and injured many of Christ's brethren. It is reserved for judgement at the Great Day. We shall soon be called to leave it.

"For what is our life? It is even a vapour, which appeareth for a little while and then vanisheth away." Let us fix and spend our love upon a worthier object, let us turn our thoughts to heaven, to the Lord Jesus. He alone can supply all our need. He alone can forgive our sins. He alone can give power to overcome sin. He alone can give strength to follow in His footsteps. He alone can lead us to the heavenly Home beyond.

Transient Ads.**WANTED**

Teacher wanted for the Creek Valley School, No. 2586. Apply, giving particulars as to Salary required, Age, date and class of Certificate, to Chas. Connah, Seely-Treans, Monitor P. O.

WANTED

Teacher wanted for the Horse Shoe School, No. 3004. Apply, giving particulars as to Salary required, Age, date and class of Certificate, to T. G. Walker, Seely-Treans, Sounding Lake P. O.

TENDERS

Tenders are asked for on the following for the Horse Shoe School, S. D. No. 3004. Building coal bin. Digging well.

Removing outhouses and digging pits. Fencing school grounds. Filling in around foundation of barn.

Work to be completed by June 1st 1917.

For full particulars apply to the Seely-Treans, T. G. Walker, Sounding Lake P. O.

LOST

1 Bay Mare, white stripes in face, ears a little frozen, branded on shoulder, 3 Bay Mares, branded on left shoulder. **45**

1 Grey Mare, wire cut on front hoof, and a little lame. **45**

1 Grey Gelding, chunky, blind in 1 eye, branded on left side. **45**

1 Pinto Gelding, branded on the right thigh. **45**

1 Black Mare, clean bone, crowfoot brand on shoulder. **45**

\$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery

Robt. C. Kewley 6-34-2-w4

Kirriemuir

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We respectfully ask our customers to bear in mind the increasing difficulty in securing a sufficient supply of machinery and repairs owing to war conditions, and advise those needing machinery to place their orders early and save delay.

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THE ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE OF ACTING RURAL COMMUNITY WORK

LINK BETWEEN THE COUNTRY TOWN AND FARM

The Size of Each Country Town Is Not Determined By Its Corporate Limits, But The Extent Of Its Influence On The Farming Population of the Surrounding Country

Among the many social and economic movements of the day there is no one so fraught with promise as rural community work, for it seeks to solve the problem of life on the farm and to justify the existence of the country town. It is the thrilling old story to tell of the various plans which, under the guise of eliminating the middleman, seek to make the small town an unnecessary economic unit. The country storekeeper soon found that the answer was not the often futile attempt to merely meet the prices of the mail-order house.

He was quite right in his contention that the farmer needed the small town as much as the small town needed the farmer, but he was entirely forgetful that the trouble lay primarily in the failure of the small town to see its duty and to do it, all due to the misconception that "the farmer was really a customer, rather than also a friend and neighbor. The answer was found in that statement which afterward came to be known as the "Trenton" idea, that the size of each town was not its corporate limits, but the extent of its influence in the surrounding country. Likewise, that the problem was not a social rather than an economic one, and its motto was summed up in the phrase "Learn to know your neighbor, lest you like him." Also that the motto follows that motto, the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.

It all comes back to the real, self-evident economic fact, not to be found in text books, that you are not to do business with those you know and like. Immediately the circle widens, for if Trenton, Miss., enlarges its business and social bonds to take in many more miles of contiguous territory, then it immediately becomes interested in the development of that contiguous territory. So, too, does that great city in Missouri with which Trenton trades. Now, just as soon as Trenton got that idea into its head about the contiguous territory it immediately got out of its head that other idea, only this time a mistaken one of most small towns, about getting factories to come to them, and give it prosperity. For Trenton then perceived that it was surrounded by a number of factories, in the shape of farms, which produced the essential things in the world—food and raiment—and which, under proper care, would go on producing them forever and a day. Likewise, the Trenton commercial world was to forego their very practical business things, and that was to first unite the town and the countryside in social bonds.

The town must be made the life and inspiration of the surrounding country. It must furnish amusement and education for the people. It must round about it, must have an "opera house" and "movies," a public library or reading room, attractive stores and restaurants, a high school and good schools, and the farmers must be made a part of this social life. With good roads and automobiles, communication and community between town and country become easy and constant, and after that the matter of trading together follows as a night follows day. The real difficulty, and the real solution of the difficulty, is to arouse the local pride of the town and the rest is easy. There are a thousand ways of giving expression to this local pride, and the more direct and elemental they are the more effective the results.

One plan is for the bankers of the town to organize a boys' pig club among the farmer boys of the surrounding country. The banker lends each boy enough money to buy a pig, and takes the boy's note for it. The Agricultural College of the State University sends the boy instructions in feeding and caring for the pig. At county fairs and the State fairs prizes are given for the best results. One boy that I know of bought a pig for \$4. It cost him \$2.24 to raise that pig. He won \$30.00 at the fair, and then sold the pig for \$30.00. Mean time the boy was learning how to raise pigs properly, was getting a business education, and, like every other member of the club, met his note promptly when due. Also, this plan is increasing both the number and the quality of hogs in the country, and hogs are like gold dollars to the farmers.

Another plan is to provide the farmers with blooded cattle for dairy purposes. Bankers raise and sell these men, all take a hand in this. There are various methods, but one of the best is to buy the live stock

and sell it to the farmers, taking their notes for animals. Now, a dairy cow is a gilt-edged bond, a revenue-producing machine, as well as a giver of milk, and several other things besides. She usually gives her sun weight in milk, from two to ten times according to the nature and quality of her breed, and is apt to pay for herself the first year.

When the local pride of the small town gets aroused it takes all sorts of unexpected developments. One of the little cities in northeast Missouri raised money among its citizens and started a small flouring mill of 25 bbl capacity per day, where farmers could bring their wheat to be ground and could get rough feed stuff, which heretofore they had been buying in car lots from far-away Kansas. They had thus an immediate market for their grain, and had their feed stuff from their own products at much less than their hitherto paid. So there are more farmers coming to this little town—Edina—than ever before. Not content with this, the county—Knox—in which this little town is situated put on a campaign for silos and alfalfa throughout the country. Alfalfa is a word to conjure with everywhere in the West and South, for though hard to start it is almost indestructible and it takes once it takes root the dependence of the farmer in times of drought, for the preserving through the winter of that green food for stock while otherwise would have been lost by the drought. What it is told in the story of the little girl who got her catechism mixed, and said that a lie was an ever-present hint in time of trouble.

Another city in northeast Missouri had been greatly content with itself for many years, and consequently was fast asleep and weary. One day there came a live wire to that town, and it suddenly woke and got going, and has been going ever since at a pace which makes Ruth Law look as if she were tired to a post. It has a live commercial club which knows all the farmers in the country, attends all their social functions, brings them in to town to all the various entertainments, and is making itself to build better roads all over the country.

Another Rip Van Winkle of a Missouri town was awakened from its slumber by this same live wire, and the rejuvenated commercial club formed an offensive and defensive alliance with all the farmers within ten miles. One of its stunts is a series of baseball matches with the farmers in the neighboring townships.

Most remarkable of all is the story of an abandoned parish in the county district in northwest Missouri. Not long ago it was taken hold of by a quiet, unassuming clergyman. Today it is the centre of life and inspiration to all the surrounding country. It has football, baseball, tennis and basketball teams. It has reading clubs, literary and dramatic clubs, good roads associations, and farmers' clubs. It is an example of modern, scientific agriculture, and of sanitary, wholesome living on the farm. Business has followed the social and human contact and friendliness in every one of these endeavors. So likewise there have come better ways of agriculture and more productive ones. Also there have been other things than mere material gain. Everywhere throughout the rural West the cry is for more and better schools, and for all those opportunities of enlightenment and knowledge that have been so long denied the dwellers in the countryside. Such is this great movement, the stirring of local pride and ambition, which is slowly but surely changing the face of all economic and social life throughout the West and South.

—Archer Wall Douglas in *Hardware Age*.

Maple Syrup Imitations

Cane Sugar Mixture Sold for the Genuine Article

The report of the chief analyst of the Inland Revenue Department upon samples of maple syrup purchased during the year in various countries, throughout Canada has been issued, and shows that out of 299 samples purchased as maple syrup by department inspectors in the open market, 162 were found to be genuine in the sense of meeting standard requirements for maple syrup as defined in the act; six samples met the requirements within such narrow limits as to engender suspicion, but were passed; thus giving 168 samples as probably genuine, 80 per cent of the total collection.

Forty-one samples were found to be adulterated, being mixtures of cane sugar syrup with maple syrup. Government inspectors visited five retail stores in Toronto, and, without disclosing their identity, purchased goods labelled "maple syrup." Of the five lots of "maple syrup" purchased in various sections of Toronto analysis showed that only two contained genuine maple syrup.

Germany's New Undercraft Terror

Submarines With Sharp Pointed Bows That Can Cut Through Steel

All Germany now appears to have come to the conclusion that the submarine is the weapon of the future for the German navy, and that complete victory for Germany, which means utter annihilation for her enemies can and will thereby be attained.

Day and night the shipyards are never resting. Already submarines in large numbers are in commission. Indeed, apparently, the only limit to the number in commission is the great difficulty of securing crews adequately trained, so that new submarines should not prove a greater danger to the crews than to unarmed enemy ships.

One of the chief training centres for the new crews of new submarines is Kiel Harbor. There any day may be seen about thirty of the newest and largest submarines being used solely for the purpose of training crews; but this is by no means the only centre.

The outline of the bows is described as being like that of a scythe, pointing upwards out of the water. By some process, said to be newly invented, this blade is extremely hard and extremely sharp, so that when the submarine, travelling at a moderate speed, strikes a wire hawser an inch and a half thick, it cuts it through as if mere hempen rope.

This work of construction and training is not carried out without dangers, difficulties, and accidents. At the recent launching of a submarine at the famous Germania Wharf a disaster occurred. The submarine released and picked up the slips with increasing speed. When it was quite impossible to check it the spectators saw lying right across the slips either a cylinder or other iron implement. They could only watch and wait for the impact. The vessel struck the obstacle, bounded up, and then fell upside down in the water. Twelve men were drowned.

140,000 Women on the Land

British Government's New Badge of Noble Service

"Every woman who helps in agriculture during the war is as truly serving her country as the man who is fighting in the trenches or on the sea."

Certificates bearing these words and emblazoned with the royal arms have been issued by the British Board of Agriculture to women working on the land, nearly 140,000 of whom are registered with the Board of Agriculture and the Board of Trade.

After completing thirty days' service on the land, registered women are entitled to wear a Government armlet of green baize with the royal crown in scarlet. Over 77,000 certificates and 62,000 armlets have been issued.

Experience gained during the war goes to prove that some women can do anything and everything on the land, and do it well.

A Giant Oven

Railway Puts into Operation Quick Method for Drying Paint

Baking railway cars is not a process recognized and described in household cookbooks, yet the process is in practical operation in the car shops of the Philadelphia Railroad. One problem that had engaged the attention of the railway officials was that of reducing the time required for drying a car after painting. Their experience with quick-drying paints caused them to construct a mammoth baking oven at Altoona. It is big enough to accommodate cars of almost any length. While the car well inside the doors are closed and the temperature raised above boiling point of water. The paint is completely dry and hard and ready for service in about three hours.

The saving of time by this process is very marked. It has reduced by ninety-five per cent the time required for drying cars by the old method, and has cut in half the time a car is out of service during repainting. Popular Science Monthly.

Two Unbalanced Accounts

A well known business man in Lawrence, Mass., once had a customer who contracted a debt that ran along undisturbed for years, and even several letters failed to bring about a settlement.

One day while glancing over the religious columns of a paper, the business man saw something that gave him a new idea. He went to his desk and wrote the following note to the debtor: "I see in the local press that you are to deliver an address on Friday evening before the Y. M. C. A. The speaker's unbalanced account. I enclose yours, as yet unbalanced, and trust that I may have the pleasure of attending your lecture."—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Smith—You say you never gossip.

Mrs. Smart—Never. When I feel disposed to hear my neighbors discussed I merely mention a name and then listen.

BRITAIN MAKING PREPARATION FOR BIG OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

MARVELLOUS OUTPUT OF THE MUNITION PLANTS

More Heavy Gun Ammunition Turned Out Every Forty-Eight Hours Than Was Manufactured During the Entire First Year Of the War, and Production Still Increasing

English munition factories are now turning out every forty-eight hours more heavy gun ammunition than they manufactured in the entire first year of the war, and the production is still increasing week by week in preparation for the great offensive on the western front which British military critics believe will come this spring.

Although figures of the actual production of guns and munitions are jealously guarded, and there is no avowal on the part of the Ministry of Munitions of any intention to discontinue the importations from America, there is an evident feeling of optimism among officials in the munitions headquarters just off Whitehall as well as a willingness to give out "comparative figures" to justify that optimism.

"The improvement in our position may be illustrated in this way," remarked an official of the Ministry.

"We are now manufacturing every week three times as many 155-millimetre shells, five times as many 200-millimetre shells, and three times as many 240-millimetre shells as we manufactured during the whole first year of the war."

"Of smaller shells, we are turning out in about a week the same quantity as was produced during the first year. Finally, the number of shells of all kinds completed during the past week exceeded by about thirty per cent the entire stock of munitions held in reserve at the outbreak of hostilities."

Dealing with guns in the same way, it is found that, representing the number of guns manufactured during the first year of the war by 100 the number for the second year would be 841, and for the third year it will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,358.

The manufacture of lighter pieces has had to be slackened recently, owing to the fact that the equipment of the British army in light field pieces is approximately complete, and it is only necessary to provide for replacements and renewals. The improvement in the manufacture of machine guns, rifles, grenades and explosives has been equally satisfactory.

Representing the total number of machine guns delivered to the army during the first year as 100, the total for the second year was 1,250 and for the third year will exceed 6,000. The production of trench mortar ammunition and grenades has been so much developed that any further increase scarcely seems necessary.

The increase in the manufacture of explosives has been tremendous. For every ton of explosive employed in September, 1914, 250 tons were manufactured in July, 1915, and 12,000 tons in July, 1916.

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General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

Red Cross Masquerade on
Friday, March 16th.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson and her
daughter Florence were visit-
ors in Stettler for a couple of
weeks. While there they at-
tended the short course school
for Domestic Science.

M. I. Sullivan has returned
from Coronation, after spend-
ing a few days with his brother.

J. C. and Mrs. Lay left last
week on an extended trip to
the northern States.

Dr. Lackner, Dental Special-
ist, will be in Monitor, March
21st to March 29th. Also same
dates in April and May.

The Box Social and Dance
held in aid of the Red Cross,
in the Gregerson Schoolhouse,
was a complete success in every
way. The sum of \$112.00 was
realized from the sale of the
boxes.

Jim Hayes returned home
(alone) on Monday, after spend-
ing the winter months in the
East.

Lindsay Evans returned from
Boston, Mass., a few days ago,
and reports that beans are still
the favorite dish, there.

Thomas Martin purchased a
fine bunch of stock, recently, up
near Edmonton.

H. McKechnie was down
Bideford way for several days.

The Quilting Bee, which was
to have been held in the Church
yesterday, is unavoidably post-
poned until Thursday, March 8.

Big Vaudeville Show in the
Town Hall, tomorrow night,
Saturday the 3rd.

Birth—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Perfoun, on Sat. March 24th, a
daughter.

Box Social and Dance in the
Stonewall Schoolhouse, Friday
March 9th. Proceeds in aid of
the Patriotic Fund.

A great many items were
left out of this issue, owing to
lack of space and also some not
reaching this office in time.

These items will appear next
week.

Several prominent men will
speak at the Creek Valley Pat-
riotic Sale next Friday.

Today's Market Report

Wheat—No. 1 Northern	1.65
Wheat—No. 2 Northern	1.50
Wheat—No. 3 Northern	1.45
Wheat—No. 4 Northern	1.20
Wheat—No. 5 Northern	1.05
Wheat—No. 6 Northern	.75
Wheat—Feed	.60
Flax	2.30
Oats No. 2 C. W.	.45
Barley	.35

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The Ladies Aid will meet at
the home of Mrs. Geo. Evans
next Wednesday afternoon.

A Box Social will be held in
the Horse Shoe Schoolhouse on
Wednesday, March 7th.

A meeting of the full committee of
the Creek Valley Patriotic Fund will
be held at the Secretary's home on
Monday, March 6th at 3 p. m. to
settle final arrangements for the Sale
on the 9th.

For the convenience of our Monitor
friends wishing to attend the Auction
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ly of Kirriemuir, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action
has been commenced against you in
the Supreme Court of Alberta Judicial
District of Stettler by William Seala
as plaintiff, wherein the plaintiff
claims the sum of \$2057.00, with
interest thereon as from the 17th day
of January 1917 at the rate of 5% per
annum, and in default of payment for
sale or foreclosure of the North-east
Quarter of Section Three (3) in Town-
ship Thirty-four (34) Range Three (3)
West of the Fourth Meridian, under a
certain mortgage executed by you in
his favour, and for other relief.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you
are required on or before the Third
(3rd) day of April 1917, to enter or
cause to be entered with the Clerk of
the said Court a statement of defence
or demand of notice in the said action,
otherwise judgment may be signed
and further proceedings had therein
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